

Application No.: 10/644,902Docket No.: 4425-315**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 21-24 presented in the after final Amendment filed April 20, 2005 is noted with appreciation. The Examiner's suggestions that the dependency of claims 22-24 be corrected and that claims 21-24 be submitted in a separate, timely filed Amendment are also noted.

In accordance with USPTO practice and procedure (<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/46>), please do not enter the Amendment filed April 20, 2005.

This Amendment introduces claims 21-24 as new claims and cancels all non-allowed claims. Claims 21-24 of this Amendment are respectively identical to claims 21-24 proposed in the Amendment filed April 20, 2005, except that claims 22-24 of this Amendment now correctly depend on claim 21.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits all pending claims, i.e., claims 21-24, are in condition suitable for allowance and early indication of same is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal is concurrently filed herewith to prevent a holding of abandonment of the instant application in case this Amendment does not place the application in condition suitable for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to

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